



## The Leader for Forty Years

# "SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

## Opportunity Knocks In 1933.

Another year has gone, carrying with it into the limbo of the past an awful load of trouble, difficulties, losses and grief, but leaving behind a residue of problems to be carried into, and, we trust to be to a very large extent, solved in the new year. We can well afford to bid a lasting good-bye to all the unpleasantness and worries of the old year, holding on only to those lessons which have come to us out of the experiences of the past.

Our faces are now set to the future; our thoughts and our planning should be of it and for it. A calendar for 1933 hangs on the wall before us as we write. Three hundred and sixty-five days! What are we going to make of them? What are we going to do with them?

Conditions, happenings, circumstances altogether beyond our power to control will, of course, affect the trend of world events and of our lives. These we must meet as they come. It has ever been so; it will continue to be true. In this age it is perhaps true to a greater extent than ever before, because man, through his own God-given genius has brought the whole world, and world influences, more closely into our individual lives. But, even so, the fact remains that, as individuals, we still remain the greatest factor in the making or marring of our lives. We will start the new year aright if we remember this great truth.

So, what are we going to do with and make of the year 1933? Are we entering it in a spirit of hopelessness and despair sensing failure at the end? Or are we embracing it with gladness as presenting a new opportunity, a new hope, animated by a new confidence that substantial measure of success will reward our efforts in the direction of individual, national and world betterment?

Are we bowed down by a fatalistic idea that nothing could be worse than what is, and therefore recklessly prepared to go to any length in the adoption of anything advanced as a remedy no matter how desperate it may be? Or do we still retain confidence in ourselves, in our abilities and powers, to remedy the mistakes of the past, banish the evils, right the wrongs, and apply our individual intelligence and energies to the solution of the problems now confronting us?

In this new year it will not be so much existing institutions, political and economic, that will be in trial, as it will be ourselves, you and I as individuals, citizens of a great Dominion, of a greater Commonwealth of Nations, of a still greater world. These institutions have developed weaknesses—that is universally admitted—reforms are called for and must be effected. But these weaknesses can only be overcome, these reforms brought about, by us, first, as individuals, and secondly as individuals working co-operatively together.

The errors resulting in present difficulties are man-made errors; it is the human factor that has failed to function properly, rather than the systems and machines. And it is the human factor, that is you and I individually and collectively, who are mainly at fault. It is in ourselves, in our way and manner of thinking and living, in our ambitions, that weaknesses have developed; it is in ourselves that reform is most urgently needed. It is upon us that the responsibility rests to so direct systems and govern machines that they will work and not be thrown out of gear.

This thought brings us back to our original question: What are we going to do with the 365 new days now presented to us? Are we going to grasp them, bend them to our will, make every minute of every one of them work to our individual and mutual advantage? Or are we about to throw up our hands in despair, and say: What's the use? Are we going to fight a gallant battle, or ignominiously surrender and admit defeat? Are we to deny our God-given intellects and powers, our dearly bought birthright of individual liberty and freedom, and be content to forego our responsibilities and become mere cogs in a machine?

Rather, does not this new year beckon us to a reassertion of our individuality, to a new application of our powers to our own problems? As we look back for a moment over the past years, can we not discover that we enjoyed the greatest happiness, entertained a greater self-respect, yes, felt a greater satisfaction in life and reaped a richer reward therefrom, when we fought our own battles and relied upon our own efforts than in these later years when so many have depended upon others to help them rather than made an extra effort to help themselves? Did we not feel more like men when we shouldered our own burdens and gave a lift to others more heavily burdened than ourselves, than we possibly can feel in giving up the fight, and shifting our burdens on to others, even though the "others" be the community and nation as a whole?

Canadians are a self-reliant people. They have fought a good fight during the past three years of depression. It has been a hard fight, a fight against heavy odds, and, in many respects, against factors beyond our own control, and the battle is not yet ended. But it will end, and end in victory if we do not weaken. Factors undreamed of a few years ago are coming up as reinforcements because the depression has taught the world lessons it would never have learned in years of prosperity. These lessons are along constructive lines; not the destructive proposals which always are advanced when people are perplexed and in trouble. This new year can carry us far along the road to victory if we use it aright. And the right way to use it is to apply our individuality to the problems that lie at our hands, just as did the pioneers of old, and not give heed to the wailing Jeremiahs of despair.

## Television Across the Sea

A successful television transmission from London to Copenhagen, Denmark, was made recently. The reception was on a screen of about three by nine feet, in a Copenhagen theatre. The pictures and voices were picked up by the Vestfronten Wireless Station and transmitted by land lines to Copenhagen.

Imports of American raw cotton into China are expected to increase within the next year.

## Liner Was Taxed

When Brunhilde and Elsa von Drosen, of Germany, recently reserved space on a liner at Hamburg it was a very large order for one steamship. One sister is seven feet tall and the other is more than six feet. Special beds had to be provided. The two travel as giants with a circus.

Russia's lumber production in the first nine months of 1932 was far below the amount planned.

## Nervous—Could Not Sleep Tired Out All The Time

Mrs. George Scribner, Nawigewauk, N.B., writes:—"I was so very nervous I could not sleep at night, and felt tired out all the time."

A neighbor told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and as she was using them at the time she gave me some to try. I found they were doing me so much good I procured two boxes and they proved of wonderful help to me."

For sale of all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## Investigate Cosmic Rays

## Prof. Piccard Plans Balloon Ascent in Hudson Bay Area

Plans for balloon ascensions in Belgium next summer and in northern Canada in 1934 have been announced by Prof. Auguste Piccard, who has made the farthest trip from the earth on record.

It was not certain whether he himself would participate in the flights.

Prof. Piccard plans to sail in the near future for Canada where he will study possibilities of an ascension in the vicinity of the north magnetic pole on Boothia peninsula in the Canadian Arctic.

A new ascension, Prof. Piccard said, was necessary to clear up the question of whether cosmic rays originate from stars or galactic nuclei.

If the former be true, he said, the second "soft" rays deviated by the earth's magnetic field ought to best be detected at high altitudes near the magnetic pole in the Hudson Bay region.

He said that the power of the cosmic rays was such that, previous to their striking the atmosphere, a drop of water under their influence would be liable to yield sufficient electricity to provide New York with several hours of light.

## Works On a System

## French Statesman Always Organizes Time To The Minute

M. Herriot, who is much in the public eye just now, was recently described by the News of the World as easily the most picturesque figure in French politics today. Short and stout, with sallow complexion and heavy, dark eyebrows, he is as active as a schoolboy, and has a school-boy's high spirits. He is also one of the very few French statesmen who are devoted to pipe-smoking. He was the son of a widowed mother in poor circumstances, and by dint of hard study he became a professor of history and literature at one of the universities. He is still a prodigious reader, and has written many books on politics, music, and literature. When asked how he has managed to indulge his literary leanings in addition to fulfilling his heavy administrative duties—he has been Mayor of Lyons for 25 years—he says, "I just system." He organizes his time to the minute. It was his excellent work at Lyons that brought him his first Government appointment—that of Director of Revictualising during the war—and since then he has never been far from the centre of French politics.

## Cannot Be Duplicated

## Valuable Mah Jong Set Belonged To Chinese Governor

Efrem Zimbalist, violinist, has returned to New York from the Orient with what he believes is the most superb mah jong set in existence. This object and many more are in the recent accessions sections of the museum in the Zimbalist residence. The mah jong set belonged to the Governor of Shantung and the money with which the violinist bought it helped to pay for the Governor's funeral. It was sold because money was needed for the elegant funeral necessary for such a dignitary. Every piece in the set is of an extremely beautiful type of agate. In each piece the proper figures are carved and the indentations are inlaid with precious stones. The color scheme is dazzling. The violinist understands that his mah jong set is perhaps 300 years old and that it cannot be duplicated today.

## Patronize New Highway

## Thousands Of Cars From West Travel To Kenora, Ont.

The opening of the inter-provincial highway between Ontario and Manitoba, brought a tremendous volume of new tourist business to Kenora, the official count showing that from June 1 to October 31, fifteen thousand eight hundred and ten cars came from the west, and from November 1 to 20, when traffic then tapered off, the number was increased by six hundred and twenty-four, making a grand total of sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-four or approximately fifty-seven thousand five hundred and nineteen tourists.

## Really Quite Simple

The splitting of the atom is quite simple when explained by Lord Rutherford. The passage of the invisible neutron into the nucleus of the atom, said he, is like an invisible man passing through Piccadilly Circus; his path can be traced only by the people he has pushed aside.

After a long idleness several nitrate plants in Chile are resuming.

## MAY BECOME PREMIER



If Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta is appointed a member of the Canadian Tariff Commission, it is reported that Robert Gardiner, M.P. (above), Progressive Leader in the House of Commons, will retire to accept the Premiership of the Western Province.

## Now Comes "Electric Dollar"

## Scientists Have Idea To Do Away With Depressions

A new kind of money, the "electric dollar," with its value based on electrical energy instead of gold, was proposed as one way to do away with depressions, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, meeting in New York.

It would be issued in the form of currency, like the paper money now in use, and would end depressions because it would always purchase approximately the same amount of goods, said Dr. John Pease Norton, economist.

The "electric dollar" would be valued in terms of kilowatt hours, the unit by which electricity is measured, and which Dr. Norton said are the same in quality and quantity everywhere in the United States.

Gold currency would continue to exist and would fluctuate in value with reference to the electric dollar, just as foreign currency now fluctuates with reference to United States gold currency.

## Boom To Bicycle Business

## British Manufacturers Find Demand Is Steadily Increasing

British manufacturers of bicycles and tricycles report a boom in their business comparable to that in the wheel-mad '90s. One manufacturer says that fifteen months ago he and others in that industry were faced with ruin. Of a sudden the cycle boom appeared and within three months they were employing 30 per cent more wheelmakers than at any other period during the last twenty-five years.

Bicycle riders in England are considered something of a nuisance on the road, as motorists find it difficult to dodge them. The same condition was in existence in England up to last year, but there has been a steady falling off in the use of automobiles due to the high British taxes on all vehicles. So now the wheelmen are coming back in great numbers.

## Salvaging Dutch Liner

## Believe Gold In Vessel Torpedoed In North Sea

Next among the sunken ships to be explored for its treasure, is the Dutch liner "Tubantia," which was torpedoed in the North Sea in 1917. There has been considerable mystery regarding the cargo which this vessel was carrying when she went to the bottom, but it is believed she had a large sum of gold which was being sent from Germany to the United States for financing war propaganda. The gold, it was stated, amounted to nearly \$5,000,000 and was supposed to be hidden in Dutch cheese. Salvage efforts in 1925 had to be abandoned, but the success of the "Artiglio" in recovering the gold of the "Egypt" suggests that a second attempt to get at the "Tubantia's" treasure may be fruitful.

London historians have found that the city's first library was housed in a Croydon monastery, which was burned down nearly 1,000 years ago.

Icebergs have been known to take as long as 200 years to melt.

The use of live decoys for duck hunting is illegal in Alberta.

## Java's New Currency

## Merchants Accept Cigarette Coupons In Payment For Anything

They're using cigarette coupons for money in Java. A fat roll of these "greenbacks" and "yellowbacks" will buy anything from soup to nuts and you have Carl H. Boehringer's word for it. Coupons are being used as tender to buy meals, clothing, phonograph records and even motor cars.

Boehringer, who is Assistant Trade Commissioner at Batavia, in cabling the Department of Commerce at Washington about Java's financial problems didn't say how many coupons will produce a bill of sale for an automobile, but hinted that business in this "paper" is so active that various enterprising individuals are now carrying on a brokerage business in them.

Pity the poor Javanese—shekels are getting fewer and fewer. For some time past, said Boehringer, actual money among the natives has become increasingly scarce and during the recent rice harvest laborers were paid not in money but in kind.

Cigarette coupons came into the monetary picture when various domestic producers began active competition and each issued coupons redeemable for various articles. With money almost impossible to get, the natives, through necessity, embarked on a new currency programme, swapping, buying and selling, and gambling for this new "money."

Need for real money has not diminished, despite the fact that the situation is aggravated by the fact that the opportunity for work on the large estates is being reduced while wages are being consistently scaled downward. Natives, although receiving less money, found no diminution in the need for it, as land taxes, back debts and purchase of fertilizer had to be maintained.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## MOCHA COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 cup molasses.
- 1/2 cup coffee.
- 2 eggs.
- 2 teaspoons soda.
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, and coffee mixed with soda and molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoonful for each cookie.

## CONNECTICUT STEW

- 1 1/2 pounds fresh lean pork.
- 3 cups hot water.
- 3 cups dried parsnip.
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.
- 1 cup sliced onion.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- Salt and pepper.

Cut the pork into small pieces. Brown in a frying pan. Add the water and simmer until the meat is nearly tender. Add the vegetables and seasonings, cook for fifteen or twenty minutes. Mix the flour with a small quantity of cold water. Add to the meat and vegetables. Cook until thickened. Sprinkle parsley on top of stew before sending to the table.

## On Wheat Committee

## Prof. Allen Of Saskatchewan University Asked To Assist With Problems

Professor Allan, of the University of Saskatchewan, has been asked by Premier J. T. M. Anderson to accept a place on the wheat problem committee, a body set up at the recent inter-provincial conference in Winnipeg.

Premiers of the prairie provinces are members of the committee, and so is Professor H. C. Grant, of the University of Manitoba. The latter will attend the Cincinnati conference, at which the plan fostered by the United States to limit production will be discussed.

Father—You first met my daughter at the seaside, I believe? She told me how she had attracted you.

Suitor—Did she really say, Why, she told me you'd be furious if you found out she'd winked.

The modern word plumber owes its origin to the Romans, who used the word plumbum, lead, to mean water pipes or spouts.

## EGGS GAVE HER INDIGESTION

When this woman of 72 years found a remedy for her indigestion, it proved to be one her 70-year-old brother was already using to keep him "a perfect picture of health," she writes.

"For years I had suffered with indigestion, and simply could not eat an egg or a potato. I took an aperient regularly but still I suffered. I began this year taking a small dose of Kruschen Salts. Now I can eat eggs and potatoes and enjoy them without any after-trouble."

"My brother is a perfect picture of health, and a splendid advertisement for Kruschen Salts. He is always bright and happy. He never forgets his morning dose—neither do I, now that I know the value of it. My brother is 70 years of age, and I am 72 years. We have reason to bless these valuable salts. I recommend them to all my friends." (Mrs.) M.E.M.

The six salts in Kruschen stimulate and tune up the bodily functions from a number of different angles. Your stomach, liver and kidneys all feel the immediate benefit. You forget indigestion, headaches and depression in a new feeling of physical and mental exhilaration.

## Soviet State Farms Not Delivering Grain

## Have Fallen Down Badly In Deliveries To State

The state farms, to which Soviet government looks not only to furnish approximately one-seventh of its grain resources but also to set an example for collective and individual peasants, were pictured as having fallen down badly in their deliveries of grain to the state.

Acknowledging that this branch of agriculture had fulfilled only 77.8 per cent of the collections assessed against it, and supposed to be completed December 15, the newly-created commissariat for grain and cattle breeding state farms issued stringent orders for immediate improvement in the situation, which it described as "shameful."

It condemned those farms in Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Western Siberia and the Urals as most backward, directing attention to the fact that the East Siberian trust had the worst showing, with only 56 per cent of the collections completed.

Placing responsibility directly on the shoulders of the individual directors of the state farms, the orders threatened them with arrest and trial unless effective measures are taken to complete collections forthwith.

## American Farmers In Bad Way

## About Forty Per Cent Of Farm Lands Under Mortgage

Approximately 40 per cent of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.

This was the estimate of Eric England, assistant chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to the House appropriations sub-committee at hearings on the annual agricultural department supply bill.

About five per cent of these farms, England said, have mortgage debt in excess of their value; about 10 per cent, debts from 75 to 100 per cent, of their value and 21 per cent, debts from 50 to 75 per cent.

Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure measure, he said.

## Manitoba Gold Area

## American Mining Engineer Impressed With Richness Of Gold Lake Country

God's Lake gold country is bigger than anything in the United States. This is the statement of W. K. Harding, mining engineer of Minneapolis, who has spent more than a month in locating properties 300 air miles northeast of The Pas.

"I have spent 20 years going over gold properties in the west and east, but I never saw anything as big as this district. The size and extent of the formation, plus the high gold values in what is apparently uninteresting stuff, offers great possibilities," said Mr. Harding.

## Reel-Estate Agent—"Well what do you think of our little city?"

Prospect—"I'll tell you, brother. This is the first cemetery I ever saw with lights."

Cocaine the pernicious drug, is obtained from a low-growing shrub the vivid green leaves of which are gathered and dried in the sun, just as tea leaves are.

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## HEART OF THE NORTH

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### CHAPTER IV. Rifles In The Prow

During the meal, as Joyce sat at the head of the table pouring coffee and watching a pan of biscuits in the stove, Alan kept studying her, wondering how any girl could stand the isolation and poverty and lonely battle she was enduring. Two whole years here, two years out of her young womanhood, the choice time of her life, sacrificed at this isolated trading post, giving up everything that a girl holds dear! She was too fine to be leading a life like this. She ought to get out of it. There was a limit to her bravery and spirited strength.

As the men were pushing back their chairs and reaching for pipes, he felt some one probing him with a boot under the table. Looking up, he saw Larry elevate an eyebrow at him.

"Wants to talk to me alone," Alan surmised, and he gave Larry a slight nod. To the other men he said rather sharply: "You men, put away your pipes and police up these dishes. Don't leave a stack like this for Joyce. Bill, you see to that."

Casually going outside a few moments later, he glanced around and saw Larry waiting for him a dozen yards away, over near the storage shed. Sauntering across, he asked quietly:

"What's up now, Larry?"

Larry flipped his cigarette aside. "Come in here with me, Alan. I want to show you something."

Producing a pocket flash, he played a yellow shaft upon a pack of furs on a low shelf.

"Alan, you see that wolf skin they're wrapped in? That's what caught my eye. It's a Yukon animal, probably from the Kayukuk headwaters in the Endicott mountains. It made me curious, so I pried into the pack and saw these dark otter. They came from the Yukon, too. I thought to myself, there's no wolf or otter like them in Dave MacMillan's territory." But say, Alan, look—hold the flash a minute—look here! Larry pulled out several of the rich, dark-gleaming otter pelts and rolled back the fur at the broad end. "Take a good look at them blue stamp marks."

Alan bent close and he suddenly gasped.

"Good Lord! They're L. & H. furs! What're they doing here, Larry—in Dave MacMillan's possession?"

"Stolen! What else? What's more to us, Alan, I checked on them serial numbers, and this bunch is one of the packs stolen from the Midnight Sun!"

He added slowly: "Maybe we don't know yet who them six strangers are, but now we sure'n h—I know who's directing 'em!"

In low tones, there in the darkness, they talked the situation over.

Larry finally asked: "You're going to arrest him, Alan? An accomplice that way, even if he didn't have a hand in the actual killing, they'll give him the limit. It'll be h—I on Joyce."

Alan stirred. His voice was torn with pain. "I don't know what I'll do. But I'll have to do something about it."

After a little silence he directed: "Larry, you go down and relieve Ped. Don't tell these other men anything about this yet."

When Larry had gone, Alan left the musty-smelling shed, and walked up along the side of the trading hall to Joyce's window. As he came up, purposely cracking a stick, he had a glimpse of her whole room. His fur-

ture was a dresser, a chair originally straight but with a pair of rockers fitted to it, a sheet-iron stove with woodbox against the wall, and a bed which he knew had been a condemned barracks cot. But Joyce had somehow lifted the bleak room almost to cheeriness. There were birch-creels of great-spurred violets and Arctic primulas and adder's-tongue on the dresser, some sprigs of bright-eyed berries above it, a wolf-rug across the foot of the bed, and on the dresser a picture of himself, of her former employer down in Ottawa, of her dad and mother.

She had heard him and turned toward the window and recognized him in the weak light.

He said: "Joyce, I've got to talk with you. Maybe you'd better come out here where we'll be alone."

She stepped to the window.

As Alan helped her down, trying to say lightly, "It's unlucky, Joyce, to come through a window that way," he felt the hard bulge of that little bulldog automatic pressed against him. At least his gift was still protection to her.

He said: "Joyce, let's try to talk at the evidence as others will see it. Your father is absent, and has been for four days, just at this particular time. There is the question of these bandits being strangers and yet getting about this country so well. There's the fact that he was bitter against the big companies and probably was tempted to retaliate against them in the only way in his power. And, Joyce, there's the bale of furs; that evidence alone is enough to prove a connection."

Joyce listened to him pling up the evidence, but the entire staggering total of it did not sway her. Against it she set all she knew of her father's nature. In her whole life she had never seen him enter a penny of false debt against the most ignorant Indian, or deviate a hair's breadth from his word of honor. She often had thought that the only person in the world her dad had ever wronged was himself. Though he had been drinking heavily and taking up with none-too-unwilling Indian women, it seemed contrary to his whole nature to plot with bandits, to gang with murderers.

As Alan finished his reluctant indictment, her resolve hardened. She was going to fight for her father and defend him with every weapon in her power.

One way shot into her mind. Her proud head dropped a little, and she asked hesitantly: "Alan, do you have to arrest him? Only you and Mr. Young, and I know about these furs being here. If you could—if we could some way cover it up—"

(To Be Continued.)

Without a Word of Reply or Self-Protection He Took All She Had to Tell Him.

He suggested: "Let's go a little farther away, Joyce. I don't want that long-eared Whipple overhearing this."

Rather aimlessly, he led her a stone-throw west of the storage shed to a little clear place in the spruces. Trying to prepare her in some measure, he told her of Larry going into the shed, happening to notice a strange pack of furs, examining them, seeing the L. & H. marks and the serial numbers. He hesitated a moment then, with Joyce frowning perplexedly at those strange furs being in the shed; but there was no mercy possible now, and he took the final step.

Joyce, I hate myself for telling you this. But you've got to know. Those furs in your father's shed are one of the packs stolen from the 'Midnight Sun'."

"Stolen? From the 'Midnight Sun'? But Alan—what—what's it doing here?"

"This afternoon while you were asleep, Joyce, your father, or else one of these bandits, put the furs in there. That pack is—it must be his share in the arrangement. Joyce, your father is somehow connected with these bandits."

Realization came slowly to Joyce. Then sharply, like an instinctive defense, came passionate disbelief and anger; and she drew a little away from him.

"I'm sorry, sorry," he said in heartfelt sympathy. "You've got to know, Joyce, that's what hurts the worst."

Joyce drew still farther back from him, with her eyes flashing, with a defiant loss of her head. He believed her father guilty! He had gone prying around for evidence! He was blind! Heartless! A man-hunting wolf! Inhuman! A worse—

Alan was thoroughly surprised. He had seen Joyce handle the Indian Indians and breed, shooting their darts at them like flung yellowknife arrows; but with him, with Bill, with her father, she had always been as quiet as a summer wind. The way she was assailing him now, defending

her father, revealed a new depth to her nature.

Without a word of reply or self-protection, he took all she had to tell him. He felt that her anger was not so much against him personally as against the inexorable duty he represented.

"Joyce, please don't," he begged. "Please listen. Maybe I am inhuman and a wolf, and I've got sadwider when my brains ought to be. But also I'm . . . Don't you understand how I'm between the devil and the deep sea?"

She looked up, with tears still glistening on her cheeks.

"Alan, I don't believe—oh, I can't believe—about that pack. Alan say it isn't so!"

Her bewildered misery tugged at Alan. He wanted to comfort her with some lie. But he dared not build up any hope, for he knew it would only prove a tragic disappointment to her in the end.

"Joyce, we've got to believe. The pack is there. No us going over to see it. Larry and I made no mistake. We mustn't blind ourselves to the truth."

She suggested eagerly: "Don't you think these furs might have got there some way besides—besides—"

Alan: "Don't you see?—that was planted there! Those men knew you'd find it, and stop, and investigate, and arrest my dad! That would give them time and chance to escape—"

As gently as he could, Alan interrupted her. "No, Joyce. Your dad wasn't framed. Larry and I talked that possibility over. If those men had reasoned as you suggest, they'd have put the furs in a conspicuous place where we'd have been sure to find them. The pack wasn't planted. Let's not delude ourselves."

"Joyce, let's try to look at the evidence as others will see it. Your father is absent, and has been for four days, just at this particular time. There is the question of these bandits being strangers and yet getting about this country so well. There's the fact that he was bitter against the big companies and probably was tempted to retaliate against them in the only way in his power. And, Joyce, there's the bale of furs; that evidence alone is enough to prove a connection."

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### Freaks In Patent Office

Many Curious Inventions In Patent Office At Ottawa

Automatic hat lifters, sunsinks, ships, motor-operated baby carriages, a poison bottle that rings a warning gong when lifted from the medicine cabinet—the Canadian patent office has them all.

The search for perpetual motion has led to some weird and freakish inventions, but that subject has been hidden among the thousands of patents in the Ottawa office are eccentric contraptions destined never to see the bright lights of industry.

### A Better List

We have a better list of the ten most beautiful words than Mr. Funk's going to the Toronto Saturday Night. They are boom, job, profit, prosperity, security, wages, salary, dividend, coupon and bonus. The chief reflection induced by Mr. Funk's list of the ten most beautiful words in English is that Mr. Funk must be fond of going to sleep.

### Lack This Trait

The head of the Bank of England says he approaches the problems of the depression "not only in ignorance, but in humility." Some of our own statesmen would be in the same boat if they had the humility says the Louisville Herald-Post.

### People Avoiding Sleep

Habit Seems To Be Growing To Alarming Extent

A prominent eastern neurologist ascribes to lack of adequate sleep the blame for many of the nervous diseases now prevalent on this continent.

He may very well be right. Marchal Foch, in his memoirs, tells of going to bed at 11 o'clock each night during war even while great movements were afoot. To this habit he was indebted for sound nerves and a cool, ready mind.

Today people are dissipating their sleep to an extent that is actually alarming. There is no doubt that this misuse of the sleeping hours is responsible for a good deal of the modern nervous tension.

People do not stay up 'o'clock in the East. If they have a dinner to attend, they go to it and then come home at 11 or 12 and go to bed like sensible folk.

Out here on the Coast we carry on until one or two in the morning, not in the case of unusual events, but just in the ordinary way. For a special event we are just as likely as not to fall to go to bed at all.

This habit of avoiding sleep is a dangerous one. It is a foolish one and it is a prodigious one, for sleep is one of the soundest and finest pleasures given to man.—Vancouver Sun.

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Learn To Sew Advice Of New Hampshire Man

Learn to sew if you want to be contented.

This is the advice of Myron B. Hoyt, 88, of Hopkinton, New Hampshire, who can handle a needle with the best of them. Two years ago Hoyt couldn't have told the difference between a French stitch and a hem-stitch, but since then he has become an expert at embroidery.

"It would be better for everyone," he said today, "if young girls learned more about sewing and less about dancing and staying out late at night. Sewing calls for skill and it teaches patience. While the modern woman may not be aware of it husbands would be more appreciative of their homes if their wives knew how to sew."

### Bishop Has Revolted

Takes Stand Against Wearing Traditional Garters and Apron

The Rev. Ronald Hall, newly appointed Bishop of Hong Kong, refuses to be bound by tradition.

At a farewell gathering in his parish, at St. Luke's, Newcastle, England, he took a stand against wearing garters and an apron, and "even at times I may discard the clerical collar," he said.

"What do is my natural way," Mr. Hall declared. "A bishop in garters looks like Pickwick at a funeral."

"As to the apron, it would be far better if bishops wore a towel with which to wash the feet of others. I refuse to bow down before convention."

"A Christian should not care too hoots about what anybody thinks."

### Remember Lost Child

Winnipeg Parents Still Trim Tree For Missing Daughter

There was one Christmas tree in Winnipeg from which the presents were not handed down, and which did not draw the usual cries of delight from the children with its bright lights and tinsel.

For five years little Julia Johnson, Winnipeg's "lost child," has been absent from the humble cottage on Austin Street, but each year the same loving hands have erected the Christmas tree and strung with decorations, dear to the hearts of children.

### Blue Canary Promised

No one has seen a purple cow or a blue canary, and no one hopes to see a purple cow, but a blue canary has been promised to a thrilled clientele of Cananor fanciers no later than 1942. The promise was made at the recent meeting of the Maryland Cananor Breeders' Association.

A man planned underneath his car after an automobile accident was being questioned by a policeman.

"No," said the man, "This is the worst fix I was ever in."

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CIGARETTE PAPERS  
LARGE DOUBLE BOOK  
120 LEAVES  
5¢  
AVOID IMITATIONS

### Channel Flying Popular

People Cross In Private Planes To Paris

More and more London folk use their private aeroplanes nowadays to fly over for dinner in Paris.

Anywhere you may hear the apology—"I am so sorry! We cannot dine with you tomorrow night, for we are flying across to keep a supper appointment in Paris, but we shall be back for luncheon the following day."

Undoubtedly this is one of the reasons why some of our London supper places are becoming more and more Continental in character, for quite a number of rich French people repay us the compliment by travelling across the Channel in their private aeroplanes.

Talking of flying it is really quite pretty manners on the part of Imperial Airways, in the small hand-book they have just issued containing hints to passengers, that are responsible for this sentence: "You, too, will be weighed; the dial of the weighing machine is seen only by the officials." A kindness, in some cases; and Crocydon wants to know your weight lest its machines be overloaded.

The pilot has been promoted. "Do not feel perturbed," says one of the hints, "at hearing the engine slow down from time to time. It means that the captain wishes to fly at a lower altitude, or that he is preparing to land at the journey's end." The explanation is that it is advisable to impress on air passengers the fact that the pilot is in command, just as the captain of a ship at sea is the final authority.—Overseas Daily Mail, London, England.

### Little Helps For This Week

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."—Romans 15:1.

If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on; If a blinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer Thee.

Ask Him to increase your powers of sympathy; to give you more depth of sympathy in things as well as great. Opportunities of doing a kindness are often lost from mere want of thought. Half a dozen lines of kindness may bring sunshine into the whole day of a sick person. Think of the pleasure you might give to some one who is shut in, and who has fewer pleasures than you have, by sharing with that one some little comfort or enjoyment you have learned to look on as a necessary of life. Ask "What would I like myself if I were hard-worked, or sick, or lonely? Cultivate the habit of sympathy."—G. H. Wilkinson.

### Have Raised Quality

Manitoba Turkey Producers—Had Good Market This Year

Producers of some of Canada's finest Christmas dinners sold some of the dinners, crated others and started home to tell the farm about their successes. The Manitoba Turkey Breeders' Association closed their third annual all-turkey show at Winnipeg with a banquet at which speakers told them they had raised the quality of Manitoba gobblers and must keep up the good work if they hope to hold the large slice of the world's market they cut for themselves this season.

### Considered It Done

A Dutchman had a clerk who struck him for a rise of wages. Said the Dutchman: "Hans, I think I buy you pretty dearly already."

"Oh, well," said the clerk, "of course I get a good salary; but you know I do everything and run everything; in fact, you couldn't get along without me."

"Hans," said the Dutchman, "I do it for you die?"

"Oh, well, of course, if I died you would have to get along without me." The Dutchman smoked in silence a while, then, "Well, Hans, I think we consider you dead."

### Their Chief Worry

A German woman is offering farmers scientific advice about growing beans under the favorable influence of the moon. Now if some other scientist will just tell farmers how to sell the beans after they grow them the service will be complete.

### To Catch Auto Bandits

An anti-bandit device, which has just been invented by an autoist of Wellingtonborough, England, will when the driver presses a button, electrify all the metal parts of a car. Bandits touching the radiator or the starter, would get a severe shock.

**SORE THROAT**

... Here's comforting relief without "dosing."

Just rub on **VICKS VAPORUB**

**THE RHYMING OPTIMIST**  
By Alice Michalco

WITH FLOWERS

When someone gives you flowers, He gives a host of things: Bright vistas of gay gardens, The flash of blue-birds' wings! The rosy sky of morning, The golden sky of noon, The tranquil glow of twilight, The magic of the moon!

When someone brings you flowers, He lends a fleeting sense Of long-forgetting garlands And childhood's innocence. For, ever, fresh as dawning And sweet as dusk and dew, Of flowers bear a message Of days all gold and blue!

When someone gives you flowers, He gives the rare delight Of trees where blithe winds whisper And birds in joyous flight.

**Even More Important**

There are always dangerous men seeking alliances with any movement hoping to achieve their own questionable purposes under any guise, or any profession. A farmer never buys a pure bred animal without searching the pedigree, nor should he ally himself with any body of men without studying their past performance.

Bets on dog races in Britain in the last year totalled nearly \$100,000,000.

In one day recently Justice Lawrence of London granted 95 divorces.

### NEW INVENTION DOES AWAY WITH COOKING ODORS

Even fish and cauliflower bow down to Cananor Cookery Parchment

BETTER, CHEAPER AND EASIER COOKING

Delicious as cauliflower, cabbage and certain other vegetables are, they have imposed a heavy penalty on people who fearlessly cooked them. Not to mention the annoyance entirely. While sealing in odors, it also retains flavor and food value. Cooking in Cananor actually parallels the famous French method of simmering and confining food and its flavor in the closed casserole.

You buy Cananor in a large envelope of handy-size sheets which may be rinsed out and used over and over again because they won't absorb odors. When boiling vegetables you simply wet the Cananor and make a bag similar to a pudding bag. If you steam them, you line the steamer with Cananor, arrange food and seasonings, and fold back corners of the Cananor to prevent steam from dripping back. You can actually cook three vegetables at once in the same saucepan, this way—save fuel—and the flavors will not intermingle.

Steamed, or boiled, fish comes out firm, solid and swimming in its own juice. No odors. No sticky steamer or saucepan to clean up afterwards.

Line your roasting pan with Cananor, then the fats and juice can't burn. Meat is more succulent and there is no scouring or scraping of the pan afterwards.

Many women use Cananor for a dish cloth too so they are clean and satisfactory, and doesn't spread lint.

You'll never be without Cananor once you start using it. It saves time and money. Made by the makers of the famous PARSANI Heavy Waxed Paper in the Green Box.

**Special Offer**

Most grocers, druggists and department stores sell Cananor, but if you don't, just send the coupon and we'll give you a new and unique book entitled "Leftovers" containing one hundred recipes as a bonus for your trouble.

Applied Patent Products, Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario.

Enclosed find 25¢ for which please send me one full-size package of Cananor Cookery Parchment and your 100 recipes for "Leftovers."

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## Quality Merchandise

### Canned Plums

Aylmer choice quality Red Plums. 25c  
2 cans for

### Coffee

Golden Cup, a delicious Malkin blend 39c

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Fresh, snappy new crop, bleached celery. 2 lbs. for 29c

### Grape Fruit

Florida seedless, large size. 2 for 25c

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Aylmer Pineapple, in 4 lb. tins 59c

### Red Rose Tea

Good Tea at a bargain. Special 49c

SATURDAY and MONDAY

## EXTRA SPECIALS

### Pineapple

Pineapple—No. 2 tins, sliced 23c  
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### Rolled Oats

China Oats—Large packet with china premium 25c

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#### Notice to Ratepayers

NOTICE is hereby given as provided for by Sections 14 and 21 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, that subject to the vote of the ratepayers affected, the following lands, namely: Municipal District, No. 453 Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14 and N.E. 1-4 10, of Township 47, Range 8, west of the 4th meridian, may be detached from the Mannville Municipal Hospital District No. 1, and added to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

The Minister of Health has directed that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1933, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Under the provisions of Section 29 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, persons who are entitled to vote:

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Full Description of Poll Place S.W. 1-4 2-47-8-4. William New 1 hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock at the Town Hall, Wainwright, I will open the ballot-box, count the ballots and officially declare the votes for and against.

WILLIAM NEW, Returning Officer.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

### Irma Pool Room

And

### Barber Shop

SOFT DRINKS, TOBACCO CIGARS, Etc.

Agent for SNOWFLAKE LAUNDRY Laundry sent on Tuesday train is returned Saturday.

**J. A. Hedley**

IRMA, ALBERTA

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#### WHY WORRY?

Note—A subscriber clipped the following—gen, and thought it would be of interest to our readers, and requests us to publish same.

"I wonder why folks worry? There are only two reasons for worry: either you are successful or you are not successful. If you are successful there is nothing to worry about; if you are not successful there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to get well or you are going to die. If you are going to get well there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to die there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to heaven or you are going to hell; and if you are going to heaven there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to hell there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to live or you are going to die. If you are going to live there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to die there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be happy or you are going to be sad. If you are going to be happy there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be sad there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be rich or you are going to be poor. If you are going to be rich there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be poor there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be healthy or you are going to be sick. If you are going to be healthy there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be sick there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be wise or you are going to be foolish. If you are going to be wise there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be foolish there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be good or you are going to be bad. If you are going to be good there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be bad there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be loved or you are going to be hated. If you are going to be loved there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be hated there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be successful or you are going to be unsuccessful. If you are going to be successful there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be unsuccessful there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be happy or you are going to be sad. If you are going to be happy there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be sad there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be rich or you are going to be poor. If you are going to be rich there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be poor there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be healthy or you are going to be sick. If you are going to be healthy there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be sick there is nothing to worry about. You are either going to be wise or you are going to be foolish. If you are going to be wise there is nothing to worry about; if you are going to be foolish there is nothing to worry about. 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